

# Export Outlook for Solid Wood Products

Revised FY 2004 Forecast:  \$100 million to \$5.1 Billion

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### Upside Developments

- Exports to Canada up due to US housing market and weaker US dollar
- Hardwood lumber exports to China continue to rise with China's furniture production

### Downside Developments

- Exports to the Caribbean decreasing with limited hurricane-related construction
- Softwood lumber exports face increased competition in Japan and the EU

### Wild Cards

- Wood products on Foreign Sales Corporation list

